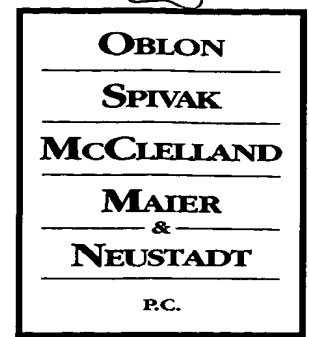


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Supplemental Application Data Sheet submitted on March 12, 2002 correcting the domestic and foreign priority dates; and

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During a telephone discussion with Examiner Kim on February 14, 2006, the examiner indicated that this reference was not in the U.S. Patent and Trademark file and therefore could not be considered.

Copies of the Transmittal Sheet; Application Data Sheet; Transmittal Sheet; Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; and Rechtschaffen reference with respective date-stamped filing receipts for each of the above filings are submitted herewith.

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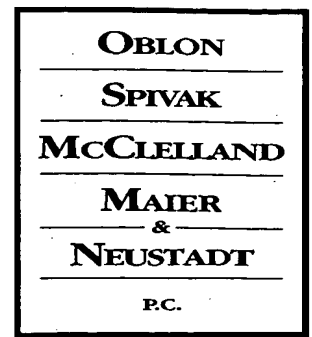
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